

Agency: Commerce, Community and Economic Development**Grants to Municipalities (AS 37.05.315)****Grant Recipient: Anchorage****Project Title:**

Anchorage - Steller Secondary School Data/Electrical Upgrades

State Funding Requested: \$ 20,000**House District: 25 - M**

One-Time Need

Brief Project Description:

This capital request would allow Steller Secondary School to upgrade the necessary data and electrical technology to support a new computer lab.

Funding Plan:**Total Cost of Project: \$20,000**Funding Secured*Amount FY*Other Pending Requests*Amount FY*Anticipated Future Need*Amount FY*

There is no other funding needed

Detailed Project Description and Justification:

This project is an education and safety priority. This capital request would allow Steller Secondary School to upgrade the necessary data and electrical technology to support a new computer lab. Because Steller only has one computer lab large enough to house an entire class, the students' opportunity to utilize computers and technology is limited. Steller has requested funding for a computer lab, which, in order to be fully functional, would require additional electrical upgrades. If this request is granted the money would go toward upgrades in electrical wiring, switches, fuses, and computer drops. These are necessary measures to meet current safety codes. It is important that these upgrades be made in order to keep the school as safe as possible.

Project Timeline:

If this capital request is granted then expenditures will occur in conjunction with the aforementioned computer lab.

Entity Responsible for the Ongoing Operation and Maintenance of this Project:

ASD

Grant Recipient Contact Information:

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Total Project Snapshot Report

FY 2009 Capital Budget

TPS Report 49468

Has this project been through a public review process at the local level and is it a community priority? ☒ Yes ☐ No



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Representative Mike Doogan
Alaska Legislature
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Dear Representative Doogan,

Re: electrical upgrades – computer lab - Steller

Thank you for your consideration of the projects submitted by Steller Secondary School for legislative review. We appreciate your interest in our school and our students, both of which are valuable assets to our community and state.

As the only secondary school in the Anchorage School District with students in grades 7 through 12, Steller serves a unique population. We currently have one computer lab that is large enough to house an entire classroom of students for instruction. Because we have only one computer lab of this size, the students' opportunity to utilize computers and technology as a regular instructional component of any class is limited. It is essential for our students continued academic growth that they have regular access to technology in an instructional setting. We have requested funding for a new computer lab. To make the lab fully functional, additional electrical upgrades will be required.

In order to have any computer lab meet code for an educational facility, upgrades in electrical wiring, switches, fuses, and computer drops will be required. These requirements are based on safety and meeting required electrical codes. This project would require Steller to utilize a current classroom for the lab and move one full day rotation of classes to a relocatable. The classroom selected for the lab has already been wired for some additional computer drops and would require the least additional electrical upgrades of any classroom in the building.

A breakdown of items in the capital request is listed below:

- Switches and computers drops

- Electrical upgrades to supply power and to include upgraded fuses (to meet code for an educational facility)

If you have any questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

As a nationally recognized Blue Ribbon School (Fall 2005), it is very important to the staff and our community that we continue the long standing tradition of academic excellence at Steller. We appreciate your support of education and our school as a part of your community.

Sincerely,

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